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the German Administration of the Interior

declared that the GAI would

soon be constituted by statute as the supreme administrative authority for interior affairs in the Soviet Zone of Germany. This statute will place the GAI on a legal basis, and define its organization, jurisdiction, and authority. Each department of the GAI is currently preparing a draft of its particular responsibilities, which will be incorporated in the overall organizational authority.

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Comment: The constitution of the GAI by statute law is a development which has long been hoped for by GAI officials. It will greatly strengthen the authority of the GAI, which until now has been derived solely from special instructions of the SMA and from party discipline.)

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3. Fundamental changes are being made in the organization of Abteilung K (Criminal Police) and in Abteilung V (Administrative Police). Abteilung V will be redesignated "Abteilung Intendantur und Verwaltung". The actual administrative police sections of the present Abteilung V -- V 2 and V 5 -- will remain in the new Abteilung I/V only as vestigial branches of comparatively little importance. The major responsibility of the new department will be finance and disbursement, housekeeping, supply, ordnance, supply, etc.

**Comment** The latter organizational change, together with the use of the word "Intendantur" - the German army term for the services of troop supply, is significant in terms of the current militarization of the Soviet Zone police.)

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